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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks United States Patent and Trademark Office Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted responsive to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed May 9, 2001.

In this Notice, it is submitted that the submission filed by the undersigned on April 27, 2001, did not contain a Declaration signed by inventor Mark Hill.

Enclosed herewith is a complete copy of the April 27, 2001 Reply, and it will be seen that this Reply did indeed include a Declaration signed by inventor Mark Hill.

Because of the difference in location of the inventors, the inventors signed on different signature pages.

Nevertheless, the Declaration is indeed signed by all inventors and it is therefore respectfully submitted that the April 27, 2001 submission was a complete Reply to the

Notice to File Missing Parts of November 27, 2000.

In light of the foregoing, it is believed that the Notice of Incomplete Reply was issued in error, and should be withdrawn, and that the Declaration submitted with the Reply of April 30, 2001, should be accepted.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this response. Particularly, it is certainly believed that no further extension of time should be required as suggested in the Notice of Incomplete Reply.

Nevertheless, if any fee is found to be due, please charge same to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

> Respectfully submitted, MARK MORELLI ET AL.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Notice of November 27, 2001 to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), a copy of which is enclosed, Applicants enclose herewith a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63. Also enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the surcharge for filing this Declaration and for the Three Month Extension of Time Request.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required hereunder or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0184. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith in connection with any deposit account charge or credit.

Note that the original unsigned filing did not identify the correct inventors, and the correct inventors are listed on the enclosed papers, and are as follows:

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It is submitted that this application now complies with all formal requirements and therefore an action on the merits is respectfully requested.

> Respectfully submitted, MARK MORELLI ET AL.

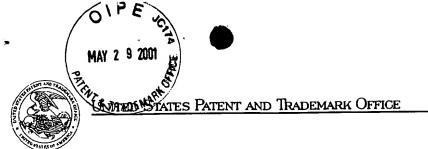
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

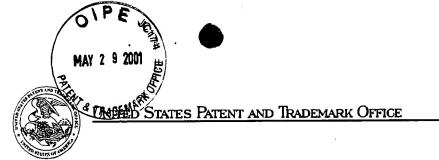
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 04/30/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 11/27/2000 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

• The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration: Mark Hill

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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